the adjacent display electrode pairs for surface discharge on the front plate.

Page 16, replace the paragraph at lines 10 to 22 with the following:

In the PDP illustrated, the ribs 3 for partitioning discharge are present in the direction of the lines of the pairs of display electrodes X, Y for matrix display, but no ribs for partitioning discharge are present in the direction of the lines of the address electrodes 8 and the ribs 3. In the absence of such ribs, the distance between one pair of display electrodes and the neighboring pairs of display electrodes adjacent thereto shall fall between 200 That distance therebetween is much larger than the and 600  $\mu$ m. discharge space (50  $\mu m$ ) between one display electrode X and the other display electrode Y to form one pair. In that situation, abnormal discharge (discharge therefore, there occurs no interference) between the neighboring pairs of display electrodes adjacent to each other.